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Hello Everyone,

I am sending this email to all managers of intelligence entities in Ontario – it is not the regular HENDON list. For larger municipal services, the Distribution List includes the OIC of Intelligence and the 2IC. For some, smaller services it may only include the individual who maintains the intelligence portfolio.

The current status of civil unrest is perhaps unprecedented. I cannot recall a time when social activism, protest, dissent and civil disobedience posed an impact to so many jurisdictions simultaneously. In fact, one of the stated intentions of the various groups involved is to push policing resources beyond their means to respond – and it is stretching capacity. As a community, we are currently heavily impacted by events in the national capital, the 400 series highways, three border crossings currently and several other municipalities with a pending significant action in our provincial capital. Undeniably, this is difficult for all of our services to sustain. For the OPP, this stretches our resources as per our provincial mandate. So too, for all services with a Public Order component, this will result in increased and competing demands for these services as well.

In response, the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) is attempting to aggregate the nature of this activity, its impact upon various jurisdictions and the operational demand upon all of our services. For the OPP, we are currently mobilizing resources to assist where required with specialized resources – most importantly POU. Currently, there is an OACP meeting of Emergency Planners every morning at 1000 hrs. In that call, all anticipated and pending actions will be discussed – they will then be addressed in terms of prioritization for the deployment of resources. Starting tomorrow, I am providing that information based upon your collective submissions to HENDON.

Here is my ask of you as colleagues around the province. HENDON is providing the information to articulate what is anticipated and what the impact may/will be – with a key stroke we interact with 197 partners from Victoria to Quebec, and the RCMP nationally. HENDON has been very effective in this regard for a significant period of time. I have noticed, however, that some services' participation declines when they feel that they may not be impacted. I believe that the current events impact almost all of us – in many ways. I would ask that we all engage in meaningful participation in this call. Our information will be analyzed, documented and provided for the purposes of provincial prioritization and dealing with all facets of the unrest that is ongoing.

I am really thankful for your ongoing assistance. We are achieving a great deal as an intelligence community and, ultimately, in terms of crime prevention, law enforcement and public order.

If you have any questions, please give me a shout. Thank-you,

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